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In Application of:

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Title: HYDROGEL COMPOSITIONS WITH AN ERODIBLE BACKING MEMBER

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114,
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION,
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as indicated. A three-month extension of time is requested. Continued examination is requested. The fees for continued examination and the extension of time are included in this mailing.

A listing of the claims is provided which begins on page 2 of this document. Claims 1 and 50 are amended.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this document.

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